

Environment Committee

Meeting date: October 27, 2015

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of November 18, 2015

Subject: Authorization to Hold a Public Hearing on the Draft Facility Plan for the St. Paul Area Interceptor Rehabilitation Project

District(s), Member(s): District 13, Richard Kramer

Policy/Legal Reference: PFA Loan Rules

Staff Prepared/Presented: Karen Keenan, Manager of Interceptor Project Delivery, Environmental Services, 651-602-4561

Division/Department: MCES c/o Leisa Thompson, 651-602-8101

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the General Manager of Environmental Services to hold a public hearing on the Draft Facility Plan for the St. Paul Area Interceptor Rehabilitation Project.

Background

Inspection indicates the pipes and maintenance structures included in the St. Paul Area Interceptor Rehabilitation Project have corrosion damage that necessitates their rehabilitation. The Facility Plan recommends rehabilitation using Cured-In-Place-Pipe (CIPP) technology. The piping to be lined includes approximately 22,660 feet of concrete gravity interceptor sewer ranging from 30 to 96 inches in diameter.

The St. Paul Area Interceptor Rehabilitation Project is programmed as a 5-year capital improvements project extending from 2015 to 2019, with planning and design beginning in 2015. The overall project is broken into six sub-projects based upon geography and condition assessment: 7122, 8566-370A, 8566-370B, 8566-370C, 1-SP-200, and 1-SP-201.

The Facility Plan is to be made available for public review in November 2015, with a public hearing to follow in January 2016. Following the public hearing, the revised plan will be reviewed and adopted by the Metropolitan Council in February 2016. It will then be submitted to MPCA in February 2016 for review in conjunction with an application for placement on the Project Priority List for funding through the Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund beginning in fiscal year 2017.

Rationale

Public Facilities Authority (PFA) funding eligibility requires a public hearing before submitting the Facility Plan to the MPCA.

Funding

No applicable

Known Support / Opposition

None